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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number **PCT/US99/08635** filed on **April 20, 1999**

which designated the United States.

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 32 pages  
(2) ☒ Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter  
(3) ☒ A check in the amount of \$471.00 to cover the ☒ filing fee (\$431.00 ) and/or  
☒ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.

- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)  
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Basic Fee								\$355.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$135.)								0
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								0
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EXTRA	Total Claims	24	20	4	x	\$9.	=	36.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	4	3	1	x	\$40.	=	40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								= \$431.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

- (4) ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form  
a. ☒ Newly executed  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☒ Small Entity Declaration  
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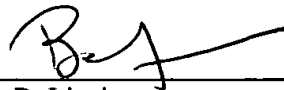
**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) ☒ Assignment document  
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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- (8) [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) [X] Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
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- (12) [ ] Other:  
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- (13) [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
  
"This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EPUS99/08635 filed April 20, 1999."
- (14) [X] Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/082,488 filed April 21, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
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K. S. LAM, et al.

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter - 3 pages
- ☒ Small Entity Declaration
- ☒ Patent application specification, including Abstract and claims - 32 pages
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- ☒ Assignment, together with separate transmittal letter PTO Form 1595

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are SEVEN (7) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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